Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER BAF-15102/29 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/679.667-Conf. #4076 October 6, 2003 A. R. Reimers 3732 Applicant(s): Bret A. Ferree Invention: MULTIAXIAL ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate Total Claims 20 25.00 0.00 х Independent 3 × 100.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1180 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: November 21, 2006 John G. Posa Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 37,424 GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH. SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C. 2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 330 Post Office Box 7021

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